



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Pathak et al.

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Examiner: Mohamed, A.

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For: BIOCOMPATIBLE CROSSLINKED POLYMERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to considering the enclosed RCE application, please consider the following remarks.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

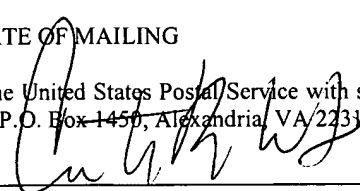
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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